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Application of: Russell, et al.

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Transfer of Nucleic Acid Into
Quiescent Cells

Group: 1632

Examiner: R. Shukla, Ph.D.

Attorney Docket No.: 4219/1340 (formerly 3789/81421)

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NOTICE OF APPEAL PURSUANT TO 37 CFR § 1.191(a)

Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals and Patent Interferences from the decision of the Primary Examiner dated September 19, 2000, in which the rejection of Claims 1-12 was made final.

A check covering the fee of \$155.00 for filing this Notice of Appeal under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is included.

The following checked items are appropriate:

A response to the final rejection:

was filed previously, _____.

accompanies this paper.

A petition for extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(b) for three months from the final rejection, making the new response deadline March 19, 2001, accompanies this paper.



Oral Hearing

[] An oral hearing before the Board of Appeals is hereby requested under 37 C.F.R. §1.194. The Commissioner is authorized to charge the fee required under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(g) (\$ _____) to Deposit Account No. 16-0085.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized and instructed to charge any additional fees that may be required in connection with this paper, or to credit overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 16-0085. A duplicate of this paper is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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